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<u>SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S)</u>: This change provides the FY 2001 Wage Index updates to be used under the TRICARE/CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system and clarifies certain procedures associated with the annual update. It also updates the per diem rates for RTCs, hospice program, mental health, and partial hospitalization and the inpatient active duty dependent cost-share for services/care provided on or after October 1, 2000.

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